

DECISION ON PETITION

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In re Application of

Cargnelli et al

Serial No. 09/628,929

Filed: July 28, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

HUNIDIFACTION AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL

OF INCOMING FUEL CELL PROCESS GAS

This application is before the Director of Groups 3740 & 3750 for reconsideration of the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 21, 2003 for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002.

A review of the file indicates that a request for a five month extension of time and a response were timely filed on June 3, 2003 (improperly date stamped June 3, 2004).

Additionally, in support of the request, petitioner has also submitted a copy of a response and a copy of a PTO stamped post card receipt dated June 3, 2004 (which should have been 2003) received by fax transmittal on August 12, 2003.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 21, 2003 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

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